

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## KING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



The Anvil Herald Wishes its Readers a Merry Christmas.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Size Jars—Holloway Bros.

Size Stuffers—Holloway Bros.

Size Old Santa Claus' headquarters—Windrow's.

Size Barrenness for fresh cranberry and grape fruits.

Size Phyllis Carle is at home from a San Antonio.

Size tires now. Use Goodyear.

Size Winchester Remington ammunition received. C. R. Gaines. 8

Size of buying, selling or trading call 199 or visit City Garage.

Size of furniture repairing at Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Size Jungman, a student at the

Size came in on the Thursday

Size train, to spend the holi-

Size home.

Size Gaines, distributor for Good-

Size and U. S. Tires and Co-

Size Dry Cell Batteries. Prices

Size will be given by the Womans

Size Society of the Methodist

Size for the ladies of the town at

Size of Mrs. Jesse Newton Fri-

Size 28, at 3 p. m.

Size Valentina Gilliam, a student in

Size Antonio Female College, ac-

Size by Miss Moore, a young la-

Size in the same institution,

Size on Thursday nights belated

Size will spend the festival season

Size and Mrs. Claude Gilliam on

Size.

Size Florence Lacy came home from

Size Thursday where she at-

Size the S. A. F. C. the past term.

Size accompanied home by Misses

Size and Virginia Joiner, also

Size in the S. A. F. C., who will

Size the Christmas holidays with her

Size ranch home.

Size of the Hondo Red Cross

Size this week shipped two im-

Size boxes of clothing for the use of

Size and refugees. The cloth-

Size ing good and warm articles and

Size doubt prove of great value

Size to the destitute of war-

Size countries of Europe. The ladies

Size much gratified at the success

Size efforts, and are grateful to all

Size who helped in any way in filling

Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClanberry & Son. 25-tf.

Mrs. H. E. Haas visited in San Antonio Tuesday last.

Mrs. O. H. Miller was a San Antonio visitor last Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, almost new; good condition. E. Heinke Grocery. 13

Mrs. John Fohn, Ben Riff, Alex and Robt. Haegelin were guests of Mrs. V. C. Hardt last week.

A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.

FOUND—A ladies' pocket book, containing some money, coupons, etc. The owner can get it back at the Anvil Herald office.

Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46

Mrs. C. G. Leighton en route to her home at Tarpley from a visit to her sons at Eagle Pass, passed through here Thursday.

Caughy Horger, Ashbel Gilliam and Victor Neuman, A. & M. boys, came in on Wednesday morning's "Jitney" to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

There were 4617 bales of cotton ginned in Medina County, from the crop of 1917 prior to Dec. 1, 1917, as compared with 8898 bales ginned to December 1, 1916.

Rev. J. T. Horger will preach in Nazarene church Sunday night, the 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Noteworthy historic and symbolic facts relative to the site, city and Temple of the ancient Jews, lately captured by the Allies"—a most profound study. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ella Woolis and daughter, Mrs. Horace King, went to Georgetown this week to ship Mrs. King's household goods to Hondo as Mr. King, who has enlisted in the army has been assigned to duty in Florida. Mrs. Woolis and Mrs. King were accompanied to Georgetown by Rev. J. W. Long.

## Hondo High vs. Yancey High.

GIRLS' GAME.

At about 4 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 14, one of the best games of Basket Ball ever played on the local court began. The weather was fine for such a game, and played its own part in making the game what it was.

Yancey High has a strong team and it did not fall short in the demonstration, but the Hondo team had decided—long before—that this was to be their game and played accordingly. At the end of the first half the score stood 9-5 in favor of the home team. Then the fighting spirit of Y. H. S. displayed itself, and before H. H. S. was aware of the fact, had made the score such that the H. H. S. had to "beat them ALL OVER AGAIN". When the final whistle blew the score stood 17-15 in favor of Hondo.

BOYS' GAME.

Immediately after the girls had vacated the court it was inhabited by two teams of boys representing Y. H. S. and H. H. S. The home boys—part of the "Invincible Foot Ball Team"—proved again their right to the well known title. They took the lead in the first part of the game and lighted up the way. When REST period came they were swinging on the big end of a 11-7 score and in the second half rose two points higher, making a score of 15-9.

Both games were close, cleanly played and fairly won.

The team work proved that Basket Ball is a good and scientific game when played right.

The athletic teams of the Hondo High School would be pleased to observe more enthusiasm and interest on the part of the community, shown in their games than was given last Friday. When they know that a crowd of friends and relatives are with them and are cheering them on to—can't it always be—VICTORY? Get in behind your teams and help them through the lines!

REPORTER.

Notice.

All members of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association are requested to attend the annual meeting at the Court House, Hondo, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1918, at 2 p. m., to elect officers, etc.

H. E. HAASS, Secretary.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company.

## Oscar Graham Coming.

Miss Irene Edwards, the new leading lady with Oscar Graham's Company is a girl of unusual beauty and exceptional talent. She is also one of the youngest in the profession being not yet out of her teens. Although very young she has had years of training and her work on the stage shows the finished actress. It will also be a pleasure to many to know that the little comedienne, Ruth Chandler, who made such a favorable impression last season, is again with this Company and has a comedy part that fits her like a glove.

Mr. Graham's new play, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is said to be the best he has produced. Although it is patriotic and timely, still it has nothing in it of a serious nature. It is comedy, pure and simple—and it is comedy that appeals. It is clean, wholesome, extremely funny, beautifully costumed, splendidly staged with new and effective scenery, a play that it will do you good to see.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" will be at the Auditorium Monday night, December 24th.

## Camp Travis News.

Guenther H. Rothe, of Medina County, Texas, was recently made Private First Class in Field Hospital Company 359, 90th Division, National Army, Camp Travis, Texas. He has been in the base hospital for a short time with a case of mumps, but is now on duty again.

Robert D. Perkins, of Pearsall, Frio County, Texas, has been made Private First Class in Field Hospital Company 359, 90th Division, National Army, at Camp Travis, Texas. He is now on detached service at the Base Hospital in Camp Travis. He recently took the government examination for second lieutenant in the Dental Corps, and is waiting for the return of his papers from Washington.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the people of Hondo for the many kindnesses shown me, and for the honors extended to the body of my son, the late Lieut. Hal S. Jones, on the arrival of his body here Wednesday of last week; also for the profusion of floral offerings that bedecked his last resting place. The kindness of my friends and neighbors will always be held in most grateful remembrance.

Very sincerely,

MRS. GEO. W. JONES.

## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

## Federal Farm Loans.

According to a statement issued by government authority, up to Sept. 30th the loans to farmers approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board amounted to a fraction over sixty-five million dollars. Farmers appear to be taking advantage of the opportunity to secure money on land security on long time at five per cent interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly were called to Dallas the first of the week on account of the illness of their son, Sterling, a student at the Dallas S. M. U.

George Carle, Jr., and Rolf Friedrichs of Hondo, and Monroe Ward and Ferguson of Yancey, arrived home this week from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

## THE First National Bank

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Surplus \$22,000.00

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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### "A Wedding in High Life."

Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Crowd and Nets the Red Cross Chapter Approximately \$100.

#### PERSONNEL:

Rev. O. U. Kiljoy	Judge L. J. Brucks
Bride—Miss Marvel Spondulix Von Astor Bilt	J. G. Heyen
Groom—Mr. Sapolia Seekem	J. G. Newton
Mother of bride, Mrs. Von Astor Bilt	George Kimmey
Father of bride, Mr. Von Astor Bilt	H. Merriman
Mother of groom, Mrs. Seekem	W. McClaugherty
Father of groom, Mr. Seekem	Charley Schuehle
Miss Pankhurst, old maid aunt	O. E. Lacy
Pianist, Iona Hupp	Mr. Allen of Sabinal
Nurse, Jemima Licorice	Tom Campbell
Alfalfa Von Astor Bilt	V. P. King
Miss Viva La Pastry, Von Astor Bilt's young sister	Henry Mercer
Prima Donna of New York, Madam Human Skreesh	
	Prof. Harrison
Miss Yeller Neckoff, Russian soloist	Corinne Ney
First bridesmaid, Miss Sally Patuca	Dr. H. J. Meyer
Groom, Mr. Rolls Royce	Judge R. J. Noonan
Second bridesmaid, Miss Olive Drab de Style	F. S. Cockrell
Groom, I. C. A. Cadillac	W. H. Windrow
Second bridesmaid, Miss Ima Pecan	Fisher King
Groom, J. V. Mercedes	J. F. Dilworth
Fourth bridesmaid, Miss Mary Jane Capsule	M. Beal
Groom, N. O. Hudson	L. E. Heath
Fifth bridesmaid, Miss Verma Fuge	"Spec" Rothe
Groom, A. Buick	I. Wilson
Sixth bridesmaid, Miss Peruna Smith	Prof. Wilkerson
Groom, I. O. U. Ford	E. Ney
Maid of honor, Miss Epidermis Tuff	Sid Carter
Best Man, B. V. D. Studebaker	P. L. Crane
Matron of honor, Mrs. Mentholatum Vichy	T. C. Barnes
Ring bearer, Lord Fountleroy Jones	C. Buss
Flower girl, Miss Ioda	G. Windrow
" " " " Chlora Form	R. Metzger
Train bearer, Master Wiener Worst	W. Meyer
" " " " Liver	J. Heyen

One of the most celebrated depravities of Hondo's social calendar occurred last Friday evening when Miss Marvel Spondulix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vanastorbuilt, was united in matrimony to Mr. Sapolia Seekem—both popular members of our younger set. The catastrophe was the fitting conclusion to a series of brilliant showers, dinners, etc., tendered the happy couple, and no expense was spared to make the affair a success.

Mr. Chas. Crenyon, an accomplished ventriloquist, succeeded in keeping the vast throngs held spellbound until the

harassed groom could be found. Then Miss Yeller Neckoff, a young Russian singer of much note (no talent) executed "Please Help the Red Cross Now" in her best manner. Her bravado soprano soared to magnificent heights beyond the keyboard and reached terra cotta only after many dizzy flights and attempts at landing. Her costume was a tailored affair of studied simplicity.

At the conclusion of her song, Madam "Human Skreesh" rendered "Ma Cherie" in a brilliant style—her handsome stage costume off-setting her

oriental beauty to perfection. Her gold lace opera hat and stunning coat gave authenticity to the rumor that she spends all her alimony and wages on stage costumes.

The artists sang under difficulty as the very spoiled young scion of the house of Vanastorbuilt—young Alfalfa—screamed and kicked till it was all Nurse Jemima Licorice and his family could do to quiet him. Miss Pankhurst viewed with disgust such proceedings and the relatives of the groom were highly chagrined at such behavior being connected with them. Mrs. Seekem, by the way, wore a quietly elegant grey gown of kitten ear crepe in contrast to the bride's mother's costume, a gorgeous affair of silk. Miss Pankhurst wore tailored black satin georgette. Miss Viva La Pastry wore a delectable frock of coral pink crepe with scarf embroidered in pastel shades. As the song concluded the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, with Miss Iona Hupp at the piano, struck up, and down separate aisles came the wedding party.

First came Mr. Rolla Royce and his charming partner, Miss Sally Patuca, who was exquisite in an imported frock of silk net and tulle draped in pink. She wore a large pink shepherdess hat and carried a staff (curtain pole we heard) ornamented in tulle and flowers.

Then came I. C. A. Cadillac with his partner Miss Olive Drab de Style whose voluptuous blue gown set off her southern beauty to the best advantage. Over dull blue brocade a net train swept for several yards, and a bustle of pleasing proportions, a Chinese head girdle, jet ornaments and mandarin hat bore out Miss de Style's reputation for faultless taste.

Following them came J. V. Mercedes with Miss Ima Pecan, one of our social queens. Her regal frock of Killarney pink crepe de sheeny was surmounted by a millinery creation of gold lace and soaring ostrich plume.

Mr. N. O. Hudson accompanied Miss Mary Jane Capsule next, who was handsomely gowned in a French embroidered frock of exquisite style. Her hat was a marvel of the designer's art and it is rumored that Miss Capsule herself will later lead a happy victim to the altar.

A. Buick accompanied Miss Verma Fuge, one of our most popular buds, next. She was a radiant vision in plum colored silk—very much Heeritized as the neck and length. Her Viking type of beauty was beautifully set off by a big picture hat.

I. O. U. Ford then entered with Miss Peruna Smith, a New York beauty who is wintering here. She wore a wonderful creation of Philippine silk, copy of an imported model, and a picturesque hat, the envy of all the feminine spectators.

As the maid of honor, Miss Epidermis Tuff, entered alone, she was the cynosure of all eyes. Clad in a beautiful negligee garment of all white with stunning lace hat and accessories to match, she was indeed a picture.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Mentholatum Vichy, approached the altar in stately manner, gowned in steel colored crepe, elaborately beaded, with picture hat to match and pearl gray ornaments, she was no doubt envied by her fellow conspirators as having already captured her prey.

Immediately preceding the bride came the little twins, Ioda and Chlora Form, scattering shrapnel of confetti, very charming in white frocks, with pink bows and socks and Mary Pickford curls.

After them Lord Fauntleroy Jones carried the mammoth ring on a satin pillow, and then, in a flurry of triumph, entered the bride, her hand on her father's shoulder. Her gown of real lace was made along heroic lines in princess style, falling in graceful folds about her shoulders, and her veil, an hairloom, was fastened coronet wise to her head with a regal plume. She wore a diamond horse shoe, the gift of the groom, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

The train-bearers, little Liver and Weiner Worst, all in white, carried the train and caboose in approved fashion without any mishaps.

The bride was met at the altar by her intended, Mr. Sapolia Seekem, supported by B. V. D. Studebaker. The groom's enormous diamond flashed from his bosom—12½ carats at a blow was in that pin—bought on future wife's credit, we hear.

Rev. O. U. Kiljoy spliced the couple, standing under the large white wedding bell with their handsome followers about them. It made many maidens long to "go and do likewise" as the Judge pronounced the words which made some cynic say "Sherman says 'war is—', we say, so is matrimony."

The happy couple left for Quibi and other points east immediately after the reception.

In the cutting of the wedding-cake, Miss Emma Short won the ring, Miss Horger, the dime, Miss Mabel Hollaway, the button, and Jules Schmitt, the thimble.

#### WEDDING PRESENTS.

Churn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClaugherty; Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lacy; Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly; Turkey wing fan, Col. Bill Odum; Fly

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awatter, Miss Mollie de Montel; Sterling picknife, F. S. Cockrell; one doz. coffee spoons, "Uncle" Tiffany, New York; potatoes, (valued at a fortune) Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cancey; flower vase, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt; gourd dipper, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer; coffee mill, Prof. and Mrs. Peeler; case of measles, Dr. Bradley and family; jug of bunkem, Rears, Sawbuck & Co.; blood sausage, R. Decker and wife; month's board, Hotel de Favor—special rates to bridal couples—courtesy of R. J. Noonan and family; can of sauer kraut, Mrs. E. E. Scott; dustless mop, Mr. and Mrs. Horger; silver water set, Charles Monkhouse; butter spoon, "Jungmann and family; rolling pin, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short; rawhide chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy; crazy quilt, Ed de Montel and family; fly trap, D. H. Fly and family; basket, 1 potato, 1 onion (very raw), Floyd Slater; teaspoons, Dr. and Mrs. Smith; bottle of Tanlac, W. H. Windrow; case of "pop", Oscar Miller; guinea pig, Mrs. Hutzler and family; 1 what-not, Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink; oyster forks, F. Batot and wife; 1 bottle pure Hondo water, the drink without the headache, Isaac Willis.

#### Christmas Tree at Enterprise School.

The following program will be rendered at Enterprise School, Saturday, December 22, 1917. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

1. Recitation, Welcome.
2. Song, Christmas Welcome.
3. Dialogue, The Christmas Sprite.
4. Recitation, Santa's Toys.
5. Dialogue, Tomette and the Elves.
6. Song, Santa Claus.
7. Recitation, Old Santa Claus.
8. Dialogue, The Wiser Way.
9. Recitation, Long Ago on Christmas.
10. Song, Holy Night.
11. Dialogue, The Enchanted Boxes.
12. Recitation, Dolly's Present.
13. Dialogue, Mrs. Brown's Visitors.
14. Song, Up on the House Top.
15. Dialogue, Footies Peeping Through the Toe.
16. Dialogue, The Night Before Christmas.
17. Recitation, Piccola.
18. Dialogue, Harry's Pockets.
19. Song, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.
20. Recitation, The Christmas Party.
21. Dialogue, Elsie's Christmas Eve.
22. Recitation, Piccola.
23. Song, (German) The Good Comrade.
24. Recitation, Santa's Coming.
25. Dialogue, The Lucky Escape.
26. Recitation, The Night Before Christmas.
27. Song, Jingle Bells.
28. Recitation, The First Christmas Eve.
29. Song, The Battle Cry of Freedom.
30. Recitation, Two Little Stock Ings.
31. Dialogue, Jack's Goblin.
32. Recitation, Santa Claus.
33. Song, Umpa.
34. Dialogue, Beat It.
35. Recitation, Boundary of Christmas.
36. Distribution of Presents.
37. Song, Good Night, Ladies.
38. Closing Address.

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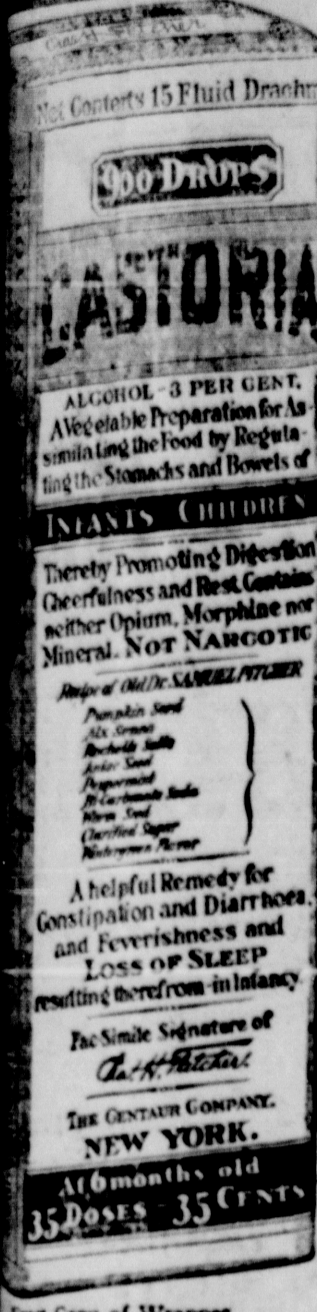
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Corpus Christi and Brownsville

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No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
10:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	9:00 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.	10:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	12:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	12:30 p. m.

San Antonio 5:30 p. m. 7:00 a. m.  
Mathis 12:30 p. m. 12:45 a. m.  
Odessa 11:40 a. m. 11:35 p. m.  
Corpus Christi 11:30 a. m. 10:45 p. m.  
Kingsville 9:40 a. m. 8:40 p. m.  
Harlingen 6:25 a. m. 5:10 p. m.  
Brownsville 5:30 a. m. 4:05 p. m.

Trains on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville via Odessa and St. L., B. & M.

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### THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HELPED.

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"When my wife first started on Tanlac she weighed only ninety-five pounds and when she finished her third bottle she tipped the beam at one hundred and thirteen," said F. L. Booth of 201 Furnish Avenue, San Antonio and, while remarkable, it is only one of many hundreds of wonderful endorsements that have been published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"For six years," he continued, "my wife was in a general run-down condition and had no appetite. She couldn't eat meats and many other things and the gas on her stomach made her heart flutter and it seemed like at times she would almost smother to death. She was constipated all the time, had awful headaches and backache. She lost weight and got so weak and nervous she could hardly sleep."

"I bought Tanlac for her because I read and heard so much about it and I'll tell anybody it's good medicine, and I don't believe there's anything can come up to it. When my wife finished her third bottle she could eat anything without it hurting her and sleep every night like a log. Her headaches, nervousness and backache were all gone and she had actually gained eighteen pounds. I have two little girls, eleven and fourteen years old, who took Tanlac, too and they just want to eat up everything. I can't begin to tell how much Tanlac has been worth to my family and I believe there are lots of other people here who could get relief if they would only give Tanlac a fair trial."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

### To Make Gravy Brown.

A tablespoonful of coffee added to gravy will make it brown immediately and without leaving any taste of the coffee.

### Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### NO HUNTING.

Our entire ranch is posted according to law. Anybody having hunting privileges granted them heretofore shall at present be NULL and VOID.

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### Services at Catholic Church.

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Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m.

### Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

13,111 F. J. ROTHE.

### Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### POSTED.

My pastures are posted and all hunting and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden. Keep out!

14,3m J. D. SMITH.

### DON'T DELAY.

Some Hondo People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Hondo testimony:

Mrs. P. H. Renkin, says: "I and others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results. My kidneys were disordered and didn't act as they should. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them, and one box entirely removed the trouble. I highly recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Renkin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Christmas Is Still a Religious Holiday

Christmas holds a unique place as a yearly celebration. The observance of other holidays has changed, but Christmas has yielded none of its original sacredness. It is now, as at first, essentially a religious day. Its reality voices a song of fraternity people grow at this season more generous, more indulgent, more human. It is evangelistic for the destruction of malice and ill-will—differences between one and another are forgotten.

Year by year Christmas devitalizes selfishness, and consequently the day is a powerful factor for good. Great characters step from the spiritualized atmosphere; majestic deeds of charity leave their blessing and example everywhere. Yuletide is not merely a period of gift bestowal or solely a time of thoughtfulness. Its significance is more profound. Feeling is immersed in kindness. Conduct is adapted to what is highest and best.

The first plain Christmas, of which that of today is a sublime issue, dignified sacrifice. The Good Book says: "And there were shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flocks." A manifestation of personal sacrifice. Those who would be rich must give. The gift need not be monetary. Giving is without limitation—if a singer, give to others a glad-song; if a millionaire in experience, give freely of advice; if a table of plenty, share the repast with those who are not only physically hungry, but thirsty for sympathy; if invested with geniality, become a prince giver of laughter, of service, of encouragement. Be constructive. Followers of this doctrine draw from the season a rich return in happiness.

### Don't Really Mean It.

"Wishing your friends and neighbors a 'Merry Christmas' is a pleasing custom."

"True, but I have conscientious scruples against doing so," answered the thoughtful man.

"What do you mean?"

"I fear a great many people say 'Merry Christmas' in much the same spirit that they ask, 'How do you do?' They don't care a hang how you do."—Exchange.

### Ye Chrystmass Tyme.

Maye everie kyndnesse ye have wroughte  
Uponne youre fellowe menne,  
Uponne thys blessed chrystmass daye  
Returne to you againe,  
And maye eche logge whyche blazeth  
high  
Uponne youre yule-tyde fyre  
Reflect in tongues of living flame  
Your dearest heart's desyre.

—Marion V. Higgins.

### The Boy's Idea.

"Gee whizz, Bill Green's in luck."

"What's the matter?"

"His folks use twin beds."

"I don't see anything lucky about that for Bill."

"You don't. They've got two beds to hide his Christmas presents under instead of one."

### Community Christmas Trees.

Many towns and villages get much satisfaction and advertising out of community Christmas trees. The community tree brings the people together into the open and if well managed is worth while in any community.

### Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 20, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

### Died.

Mrs. Ambrose Haby, nee Beck, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schott of Haby Settlement, on Saturday morning, Dec. 15, 1917, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, after a Requiem Mass, Monday morning, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Oberenzen, Alsace, Febr. 16, 1839, and came to this county in 1850. She was happily married to Mr. Ambrose Haby (who preceded her in death about 38 years ago,) in 1855. This union was blessed with 15 children, of which only eight survive their mother. Those surviving are four sons, namely Alois, William, Nic. and Alex. A. Haby; and four daughters, Mesdames Jos. Schott, Chas. Wernette, Martin Carle and Louis W. Burell.

Besides those mentioned deceased leaves 34 grand-children, 2 sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kreisle and Mrs. Jacob Haby, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss.

A devout Christian lady, a dutiful wife, a loving mother, and a kind and accommodating neighbor, esteemed and respected by all who came in contact with her, has gone to her last reward. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

A Merry Christmas to one and all of our patrons and friends!

Col. J. B. Wernette returned from an extended stay with relatives and friends at San Antonio the middle of the week.

## Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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Try Cardui

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A Grand Christmas Dance will be given at the Wernette Hall, Castroville, Texas, Wednesday night, Dec. 26, 1917. Gentlemen 50c, Ladies free. 5c extra War Tax.

Max Jesse sr. moved into our midst from the west, one day last week, and will make his future home with us. Welcome!

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday, with Mr. Gottlieb Weiblen and Mrs. Gust. Koenig as sponsors. The names given the little man are Herbert Gottlieb. Rev. Walter Kralik officiated.

Those of our county officers who attended the funeral here Monday, were Co. Judge R. J. Noonan, Co. Clerk S. A. Jungman, Assessor L. E. Heath, Treasurer J. J. Droicourt, and Collector Joe Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo were here for the funeral Monday.

C. J. Rihn was here from Lytle Monday.

Louie Biediger of Lacoste was here Monday.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin received the sad news Saturday of the death of Mrs. Chas. Fessman which occurred at Eagle Pass. Mrs. Fessman was a frequent visitor to our little town and had many friends here who will sadly miss her.

Nick Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungmann were here from Macdonia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle and children of San Antonio were here for the funeral of Mrs. Carle's mother, Mrs. Ambrose Haby.

William Haby and family of Rio Frio attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Haby here Monday.

Rolf Frerichs of Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach visited in San Antonio last week-end.

Chas. Wurzbach and son, Edwin, were Alamo City visitors this week.

Joe Biediger Jr. was in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein of Cliff were here during the week.

Robert Rihn made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Louie Mehr was here from Bader Settlement Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. were here from Noonan the middle of the week.

Henry Naegelin and Martin Schneider were Alamo City visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braun of Helotes were here Monday for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann and Mrs. Andrew Haby Sr. of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.

Mr. Jos. Courand came out from San Antonio Monday for the funeral of the late Mrs. Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehnken were here from San Antonio Monday.

John B. Sittre left for San Antonio and Brownsville to join the Texas Rangers.

Mrs. Emily Wernette and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bouquet of San Antonio, were here from San Antonio Monday.

Ralph Noonan of Hondo spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Leo. Tschirhart and daughters, Mesdames Rosa Biediger, Mollie Hans and August Mangold were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Loesberg of Lacoste was shopping here Tuesday.

Emil G. Haby and son were here from Cliff Monday.

Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and son, Alvin, and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio attended the funeral here of the late Mrs. Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Wernette and Mrs. James Galbreath of San Antonio were here for the funeral Monday.

Don't forget the New Year's Dance at the Wernette Hall, Castroville, Texas, Tuesday night, Jan. 1st, 1918. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies free. 5c extra War Tax.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

### Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method of tendering our most sincere thanks to all those who so willingly came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ambrose Haby, and for the many beautiful floral offerings and also those who attended the funeral.

THE CHILDREN.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Val Vollmer and family spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio. Mr. Vollmer attended a special meeting of the Master Bakers. The new "war bread" was discussed.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went to San Antonio Saturday night.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson Minot of San Antonio is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart's mother and sisters arrived yesterday from Centerville on a visit.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went to Hondo Tuesday on a visit.

Messrs. Roy Davenport, Jacob Reinhart and Chas. Jones went to Hondo Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Lieut. Hal. Jones who died at Camp Bowie. Mr. Jones is an uncle of the deceased.

Mrs. Nora Horn of Del Rio arrived yesterday from San Antonio stopping off to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

### Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Julius Mecher secured a position with the Lacoste Bottling Company last week.

F. J. Mecher, the proprietor of the Buckhorn shoe shop at Castroville, passed through here Wednesday on his way to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller, Misses Ida, Agnes and Florence Conrad, Florentine Keller and J. C. Biediger of Lacoste, Misses Olga and Hattie Droicourt and Leontina Rihn of Castroville were visiting Jacob Rihn and family at Spindletop Sunday evening.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but it is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1917, and taking Assessments for 1918:

D'Hanis, January 3 and 4, 1918.  
Biry, " 7, (10 to 4) "  
Devine, " 8, 9 and 10 "  
Natalia, " 11, (9 to 12) "  
Coal Mine, " 11, (1 to 4) "  
Cliff, " 14, (10 to 4) "  
Red Wing, " 15, (10 to 4) "  
Riomedina, " 16, (9 to 4) "  
Castroville, " 17 and 18, "  
Lacoste, " 21 & 22, (to 11) "  
Dunlay, " 23, (10 to 4) "

JOE NEY, Collector.  
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

### Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Samuel P. Childress of Yancey, Medina county, was appointed by the grand master as district deputy for this district. Mr. Childress is master of his Lodge, and a certificate member, and recognized as one of the best informed members in masonic work in the district. -Uvalde Leader-News.

### How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

### THE UNDRAFTED ARMY

To the civilian American who feels a keen desire to be represented as directly as possible in his country's service the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the heels of death and destruction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. He sees the hands that first minister to the shattered body; he sees the ears that bear the last faint message of many a parting soul. Through the further help of these brothers and sisters of the Novitiate of Pain, life after life is drawn back from the borderland; cleanliness and comfort and trained care lessen the anguish, or, when death must be, makes easier the passing. To our boys when they land on foreign soil the hand of greeting is held out; as they travel from place to place comforts are provided. The scarred and broken remnant of a people scourged by a ruthless devastation—the aged and the women and the piteously helpless children to whom our longing sympathy goes out, the Red Cross ministers to these in our stead.

In all this and measureless other service these workers are a vital and omnipresent force. We who are left at home may work by proxy through them. We can keep them there and send others, with our money, the least precious possession that men and women are being called on to give up. Our dollars can take us there in spirit and represent us in accomplishment. The little red button is the badge of enlistment in the Army of the Undrafted; the outward symbol of the pledge to serve.

Won't you join the Red Cross during the Christmas membership drive, which begins Dec. 17? Or, better still, send in your \$1 for membership now and then enlist as a solicitor for other memberships in the Christmas drive. It is your duty to do this, and it is a God-given privilege.

Humanity is calling, and if you are human you will respond. Act now!

## BELGIAN ORPHANS GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

Ancient the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies' territory.

These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 13 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation.

Twenty miles from Limoges, in the southern center of France, on a hillside of a little town called Troche, stands the famous monastery of L. Grande Chartreuse, unoccupied at present. There roses bloom the year round. Permission was given to use this place for the Belgian children, and it was rented from the government by the Red Cross, which supplies the funds for the work, while the personnel and management are provided by the Belgian committee. In this monastery the Red Cross hopes to bring back to life and vigor these children, in whom lies the hope of Belgium.

### Special Aid to Italy.

The American Red Cross responded promptly to the emergency created by the Italian retreat. The War Council, in a telegram to Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, promised every effort which the Red Cross could make would be applied immediately to the relief of Italy.

### New Uniforms for Nurses.

Owing to the limited laundry facilities in France, it has been decided that American Red Cross nurses with base hospitals and other military hospitals in France shall wear gray uniforms instead of the usual white.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling to us for help. We can help through the Red Cross.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
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should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the stipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for nervousness. Sold everywhere at

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it gives easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation you have only to ask for your bottle.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable preparation, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and you will feel fine; no biliousness, headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe the next day like violent calomel.

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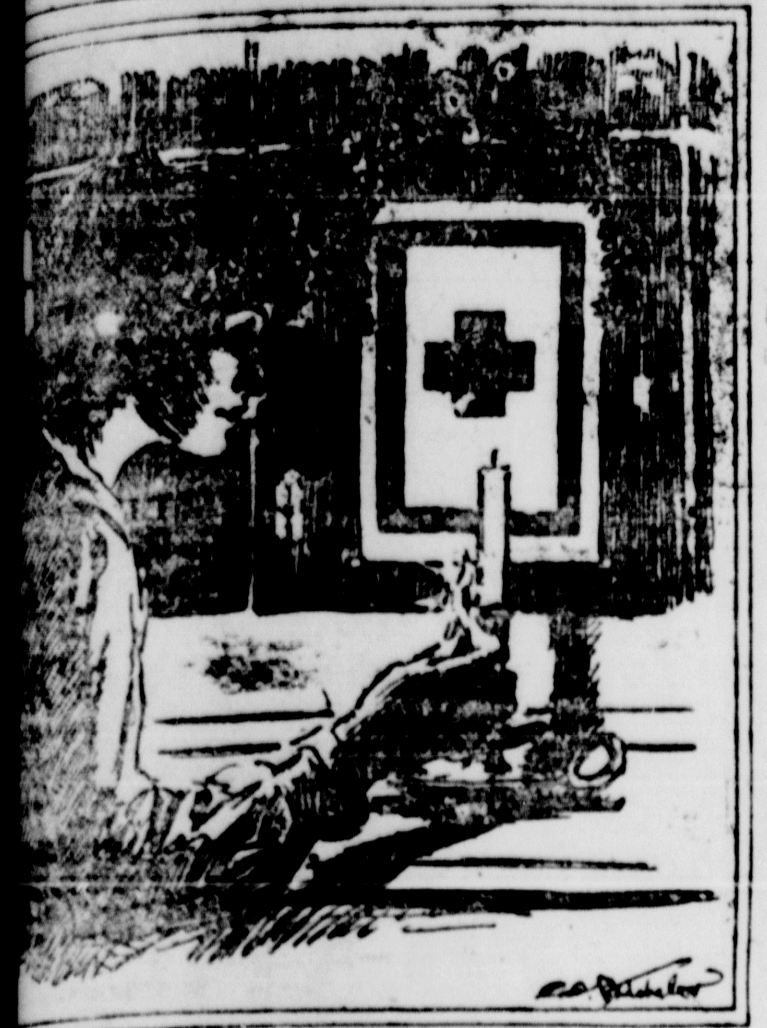
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as they receive their  
report and get the  
of the local board of Medina  
and adjacent terri-  
Zigzag, etc., to Jno.  
C. Morris, Mack Kerche-  
Mr. Gully; in Hondo etc. to  
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teed in both workmanship and price.  
Eugen Huesser. 13  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rich-  
arz, of Knippa, at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Leinweber, in Hondo, on  
December 19, 1917, a fine girl.  
Always a fresh supply of Goodyear  
Tires, Accessories and Columbia Bat-  
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last. Citizens Motor Car Co.  
If your hens don't lay get a package  
of "More Egg" from W. G. Poehler,  
which is sold with the guarantee to  
make them lay. 21-4t  
Eugen Huesser has installed all the  
necessary equipment and is now fully  
prepared to do auto top work in short  
order. Bring your auto to him to be  
re-covered. 13  
At the ripe age of 83 years J. G.  
Young, of Yancey, died Saturday morn-  
ing, Dec. 8th, at the place of his son-  
in-law, Geo. E. Searey. Heart-failure  
caused his sudden departure of life.  
Deceased was born in Mississippi and  
came to Texas in 1845. He served 4  
years in the confederate army during  
the civil war. 12 years ago he lost his  
wife. Since the last 3 years he lived  
with the family of his daughter, Mrs.  
Geo. E. Searey, at Yancey. Besides this  
daughter he left one daughter in  
San Antonio, one daughter in Rock  
Springs, and one son in New Mexico to  
mourn his death. The funeral took  
place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at  
the cemetery at Yancey.  
Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.

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to any amount at Barrientes'.  
Joe Monkhouse, one of the first of  
Hondo's young men to answer the call  
to the colors in the declaration of war,  
is at home from the great naval train-  
ing station at Great Lakes, Ill.  
Miss Bessie Brucks, a student in the  
State University, came home Thurs-  
day to spend the holidays with home-  
folks.  
Stanton U. McGary, a student in the  
State University, returned home  
Thursday and will spend the vacation  
season here.  
I have bought the "short order"  
restaurant of Mr. L. (Chic) Morris at  
the Frerichs Saloon. My table will be  
supplied with the best the market af-  
fords and at reasonable prices. The  
patronage of the public will be appre-  
ciated. Give me a call. H. J. Heyen.  
**News from Quihi and Vicinity.**  
Mr. J. H. Horn and Rev. Beteit were  
San Antonio visitors Monday, they  
made the trip in Mr. Beteit's car.  
John Schuehle and H. G. Boehle  
shipped a car-load of cattle this week  
from Dunlay.  
Mr. Arnold Balzen and wife passed  
by here enroute to Hondo Tuesday.  
John G. Schuehle stopped here at  
the River-side Hotel Sunday night.  
Santa Claus visited here this week,  
taking orders for Christmas; he says  
business is not very good this year, on  
account of hard times.  
The dance given by the Quihi Gun  
Club, Saturday night, was well at-  
tended.  
Mr. Emil Boehle and wife were Hondo  
visitors Tuesday on business and plea-  
sure.  
H. G. Boehle returned from San An-  
tonio Monday.  
Mr. Andrew Oefinger and sisters,  
Misses Della and Mainda, were here  
for the dance Saturday night.  
Mr. Herman Balzen is sporting a  
new Buick car.  
O. A. Grell & Co., our merchants,  
unloaded a car of hay Friday, at Dun-  
lay.  
Fritz Balzen and family visited F.  
A. Balzen and wife Sunday.  
Mr. Jacob Saathoff, a member of the  
"Quihi Water Works", is still on the  
water-wagon; he is having hard luck  
as he has to haul water for his stock  
and family use, even for his Ford. This  
sounds bad, but Mr. Saathoff is still  
wearing his 2x4 smile. Ha, Ha!  
John G. Bohlen, our mail carrier, is  
wearing "some smile"; he is the proud  
possessor of a new mail carrier, a baby  
boy.  
Wishing everybody a Merry Christ-  
mas,  
TWIN SISTERS.  
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Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-  
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**Senior Epworth League.**  
Dec. 23, 1917.  
Leader, Miss Nettie Fly.  
Subject, "Christmas Giving"  
Song, "Joy to the World". "Hark!  
the herald angels sing".  
Prayer.  
Scripture, Matt. II, 1-12.  
Quartet.  
Talk on lesson, by leader.  
Sentence prayers.  
Solo, Miss Hulda Muennink.  
Bible references, Giving liberally, 2  
Cor. IX, 6-15; giving cheerfully 2 Cor.  
VIII, 11; a blessing, Acts XX, 35; The  
Fathers Gift, John VI, 65.  
Instrumental solo, Miss Lola Bucha-  
nan.  
Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.  
**Christmas Services at  
the Catholic Church.**  
7 o'clock a. m., High Mass. 9:30 Low  
Mass; singing of Christmas Hymns.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-  
ment will be given after Mass.  
On Dec. 27, Thursday, Feast of St.  
John, the Evangelist, Patron of the  
church; there will be a High Mass at  
8:30.  
**Star Theatre**  
We will show, beginning  
**DECEMBER 22nd**  
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### Mr. Davis Says Texas Should Raise Her Own Food And Feed.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was here Monday to discuss with our farmers and business men the preparation of the soil for next year's crop and the planning of farm operations so as to increase the production of food and feed crops next year.

Owing to the inclement weather and absence of any advance arrangements for a crowd, no meeting was held. In an interview with the News man Mr. Davis said:

The Department of Agriculture thinks that now of all times the people should meet to discuss the problems confronting them. The scarcity of labor and the high price of food, coupled with the urgent need for increased production, calls for a better understanding between the farmers and business men and more co-operation in securing feed and seed for the planting and making of next year's crop. If the state is to be a factor in winning the war and not a handicap it must produce its own food and feed and alter the two hundred million dollars worth; this it has been importing from the North and West to support our European allies.

"The Department of Agriculture is anxious to give any assistance it can in solving and meeting this great problem of a self-sustaining food production without at the same time materially curtailing the needed production of the South's staple crop, cotton."

(Devine News.)

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## MEMBERSHIP IN THE RED CROSS IS TRUE PATRIOTISM

REAL SERVICE TO NATION AND HER FIGHTERS AWAITS ALL LOYAL CITIZENS.

### SACRIFICES BEFORE VICTORY

Cheer and Comfort for Boys "Over There" and Success for Families Here is Organization's Aim.

Americanism, 100 per cent true, means membership in the American Red Cross.

This great organization, which stands for humanity the world over and succor to all races and creeds, now is face to face with its greatest task—backing up the army and navy of these United States in a titanic struggle to make the universe safe for democracy.

In its Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 new members in the Southwest division, comprising the states of Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the American Red Cross appeals not for charity, but for patriotism of an undivided people. Aid for America's Sons.

Up to the present time the Red Cross has gone to the front for all peoples combating a ruthless autocracy unprecedented in the annals of mankind. Today it is engaged in recruiting its wonderful resources to aid the millions of men America is assembling for the decisive battle in the trenches, in the air and on the seas. "Charity begins at home" is a time-worn, trite axiom. But, brought up to date, it finds a real meaning in the support for this country's fighters and those they leave behind.

The millions who find protection under the Stars and Stripes are now offered an opportunity to do real service to the nation and the boys who will fight for them against the evil which menaces the very foundation of this free government.

Service is Awaiting All. The War Council of the American Red Cross has decided that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of American men, women and children to play a part in the fighting branch of our country's service. All, however, can be identified, through membership in the Red Cross, which in this case, when entire nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, for our sailors and our allies.

America's struggle is one of Men, Money, Material and Mercy. Men supply the military force. Money represents the means by which the army and navy are supplied. Material consists of guns, ammunition, uniforms and supplies. Mercy—the Red Cross.

Morale Vital Factor. Comfort kits, sweaters, wristlets and bandages go far in promoting the welfare of Uncle Sam's fighters, but the greatest stimulant to the army's morale is concrete evidence of American citizenship's unity by an addition of 2,000,000 members to the American Red Cross in the Southwest by Christmas Eve.

No sacrifice an American can make here at home can compensate the father, son or brother menaced by all the perils of warfare in the trenches abroad.

Lack of proper morale has, without doubt, been largely responsible for the collapse of Russia and the crumbling of Italy's forces. No man can throw himself wholeheartedly into the business of war when devoured by the most acute anxiety as to the welfare of his loved ones at home.

More than 5,000,000 men and women already have enlisted in the ranks of the American Red Cross to minister relief to the maimed and suffering and to carry cheer and comfort to America's army and navy. In camp and cantonment, amid the roar of battle, the standard of the Red Cross challenges all forces of destruction.

Patriotism is calling to Americans to range themselves with their dollars, service and encouragement behind the men in khaki who are going forth to die, if need be, in their defense.

### MAKE THIS A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

It is our first Christmas in the war. Millions of our men are away from their homes, in the trenches and on the sea. It is our hope that on Christmas eve all members will light Christmas candles and place them in their windows behind their Red Cross service flags. Through this simple ceremony we shall express the close union of the Christmas spirit of service with our Red Cross symbol of mercy.

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## Christmas

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Is ringing.  
Eyes are sparkling, lips are smiling,  
Greetings merry, gifts beguiling.  
Matters nothing what your age,  
Santa has the Yuletide stage!

Turn the page of yesterday,  
Forgetting  
All but that the mystic hour's  
Begetting,  
In the leading actor's mission—  
Life's great promise,  
Love's fruition!  
Heart of youth, yours is the play  
On the wondrous Christmas Day!

### HINTS FOR BELATED GIFTS

Bags and Aprons Are Easily and Quickly Made and They Are Always Acceptable.

For many weeks before Christmas the household is busy with needle, crochet hook and tatting shuttle, fashioning Christmas gifts for family and friends. But, there always are some belated gifts, that must be made during the last few days, for friends that we would like to remember.

In such cases there is nothing more quickly or easily made than bags and aprons, and one never can have too many of either. Laundry bags, stocking bags, darning bags, piece bags and bags for soiled handkerchiefs can be made of hankies or cretonne, and fancy work bags, purse bags, and handkerchief bags may be made of silk and ribbon. Several of these bags can easily be made in an evening, and they are always acceptable gifts.

And aprons—no woman ever had too many aprons. A few yards of gingham, percale and butcher's linen made up into aprons, which would not require more than a day to make a good supply, would go a long way as gifts to busy house mothers. And caps, also. At this time almost every woman wears some sort of cap when doing her house work, and a neat, washable cap makes an acceptable gift, and requires little skill in the making. And so with these practical and quickly made gifts one may be able to catch up with Christmas remembrances, even though belated until the last few days before Christmas.

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